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•Comments: Examiner Paik, a SB/84 was fax'd to the USPTO authorizing me to act in a representative capacity. You issued an office action on 7/24/2006 allowing claims 1-3,6 and making a final rejection of claims 4,5. Attached are allowed claims 1-3,6 an amended claim 4 and a new claim 7. Claims 4 and 7 have been drafted in light of your reasons for allowing claim 1 to more precisely claim the invention over Takahashi.

I would request that you review claims 4 and 7 and call me to discuss. We would like to reach agreement on these claims and close prosecution.

Regards,

Eric Gifford

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